

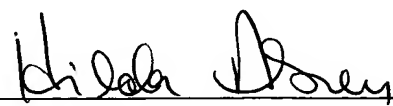


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>FP03-035US</b>	
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Invention: <b>CONNECTOR WITH RESILIENT COUPLING PIECES COUPLING LOCKS IN ADJACENT CAVITIES</b> (as amended)						
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LOCKS IN ADJACENT CAVITIES (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of  
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